

Salt River Fire Department Operating Guidelines

Aerial Apparatus Response Guide

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Purpose:

To respond an aerial apparatus on all structural calls within the Community by staffing it with the personnel off of the rescue unit. To provide aerial application of water, if required, during defensive operations. To provide salvage equipment and generator power a fire scene.

Procedure:

An aerial apparatus will respond on all Commercial fire calls within the Community. The units will be staffed with the two Firefighters off of a rescue. If the Rescue unit is out of quarters, the aerial apparatus will not be responded until the rescue is back in quarters

The aerial apparatus will **NOT** be responded to mutual aid requests unless there is the approval of the Chief of the Department. The aerial apparatus will not be responded as a first due unit due to having only two personnel assigned.

- *On Scene:* the aerial will stage away from the scene or at the appropriate location directed by the Incident Commander. If the Truck Company is not immediately needed for elevated stream work or salvage, the crew will assemble and become available to serve in a Sector or as RIC.
- *Special Operations:* the aerial may be requested by the Police Department or other governmental departments to assist in their operations. When these requests are received, only one person will drive and operate the unit at the specific scene. If the request required more than the one person, the Engine will respond with the Truck for personnel support.
- *Truck Check:* the on-duty Engineer will be responsible for completing truck and equipment checks on the aerial at the beginning of each shift.
- *Rescue Crew Response Guide:* the crew must take their Turnouts/PPE as well as their portable radio(s) when responding as Ladder 293. All other equipment shall be left on the Rescue unit. The crew will respond to the station (Code 2) to take the Truck Company to an incident if they are returning from a transport or assignment.